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In the Application of Rudolf Supe-Dienes

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For: BLADE HOLDER WITH CUTTING FORCE ADJUSTMENT
INDEPENDENT OF STROKE

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Clark Dexter

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENTS
DATED 10/16/2003 and 10/20/2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendments dated 10/16/2003 and 10/20/2003 respectively, please amend the above-identified applications as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.